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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

APPLICANT : James MacPherson

SERIAL NO. : 09/716,189

FILED: : November 17, 2000

FOR : System and Methods for Processing Mutual Fund  
Purchase and Redemption Orders

EXAMINER : Clement B. Graham GROUP: 3628

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Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated November 17, 2005, Applicant hereby appeals the final rejection of claims 1-45 by the Examiner. A Petition for a three-month extension of time is filed herewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fees required under 37

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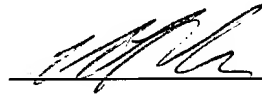
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C.F.R. §1.17(a) of \$510.00, for the extension, and under 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b) of \$250.00, for the notice of appeal, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0955. A duplicate copy of this Notice is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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